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SUBJECT: LIGHTWEIGHT FIGHTER: ANTI F-16 DEMONSTRATION

REF: COPENHAGEN 1632 AND 1581

1. THE JUNE 10 DEMONSTRATION INITIATED BY THE COMMUNIST
PARTY AND BACKED BY SEVERAL OTHER LEFTIST POLITICAL AND LABOR
GROUPS DREW A SURPRISINGLY MODEST 2,000 PARTICIPANTS, ALL
WERE YOUNG, AND IN THE SUNNY WEATHER THE DEMONSTRATION TOOK
ON THE ATMOSPHERE OF A SCHOOL PICNIC. NO TRADE UNIONISTS
WERE IN EVIDENCE DESPITE THE FACT THAT THE BREWERY WORKERS
UNION WAS ON STRIKE FOR OTHER REASONS AND ITS COPENHAGEN
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CHAIRMAN WAS DIRECTING THE DEMONSTRATION . (COMMENT:

THE SMALL TURNOUT WAS EVIDENTLY AN EXPRESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSUMPTION THAT THE PLANE PURCHASE WAS AN ACCOMPLISHED FACT WHICH NO DEMONSTATION COULD INFLUENCE.)

2. AT THE SAME TIME, COMMUNIST PARTY LEADERS PRESENTED DEFENSE MINISTER ORLA MOLLER WITH THE SIGNATURES OF 127,000 PERSONS WHO HAD SIGNED A PETITION AGAINST THE PURCHASE OF ANY MILITARY AIRCRAFT. THE RESULT OF THIS TWO-MONTH CAMPAIGN WAS ALSO NOT IMPRESSIVE AND REPRESENTED APPROXIMATELY THE SAME NUMBER OF VOTES OBTAINED BY THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN THE LAST PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION, 4.2 PERCENT OF THE DANISH ELECTORATE.

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